

C174 - MONON Railroad?

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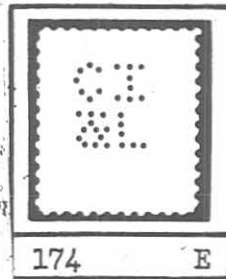
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The Catalog of United States Perfins lists the user of perfin pattern C174 (CI/&L) as "Monon RR". A supplementary Appendix entry lists "Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad." In *Railroad Perfins*, Robert Gray lists the user as "MONON RAILROAD, Gen. Off. Chicago, Illinois (Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co.) 1971. As may be noted on the two illustrations shown on page 177 the corner card lists the user as "Monon Railroad/ Chicago Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company" The August 16, 1951 and August 2, 1951, illustrations have been photographically cropped to fit.

While we are of the opinion that the next revision of the general catalog defer to the railroad catalog, John Randall, the US Catalog Editor's reply to our query noted: "In the new Catalog, I shall give Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville the listing in the main body because those are the letters of the perfin. MONON will go in the Appendix."